## SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: (Microphone not activated) ...ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As we begin our work today, we're pleased to have the chaplain for the day is Pastor Brian Moulton of the Country Bible Church.

PASTOR MOULTON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Would members please record their presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERY: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, priority bill designations. Senator Chambers has selected LB 1066; Senator Rasmussen, LB 1224; Senator Wesely, LB 1222; Senator Hudkins, LB 907. Business and Labor has selected LB 911, and Senator Elmer, LB 1160. Mr. President, a series of appointments from the Governor to the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. Those will be referred to Reference Committee. And I have a communication from the Speaker regarding session scheduling. That will be inserted. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 785-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation hearing report offered by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, found on page 773 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are, I believe, two names attached to the same report. The first one is Merle Anderson who is nominated by the Governor to serve on the Nebraska Investment Council. Mr. Anderson is a real estate broker and he lives in Hastings,